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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Yoshihiko HIROTA, et al. :
Serial No.: 09/263,805 : Group Art Unit: 2623
Filed: March 08, 1999 : Examiner: Wu, J.
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND COLOR
IMAGE DETERMINATION METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action
mailed December 19, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims ~~45, 51, 54, 55 and 57~~ directed to the non-elected invention.

Please amend claims ~~1, 52 and 56~~ as follows: